

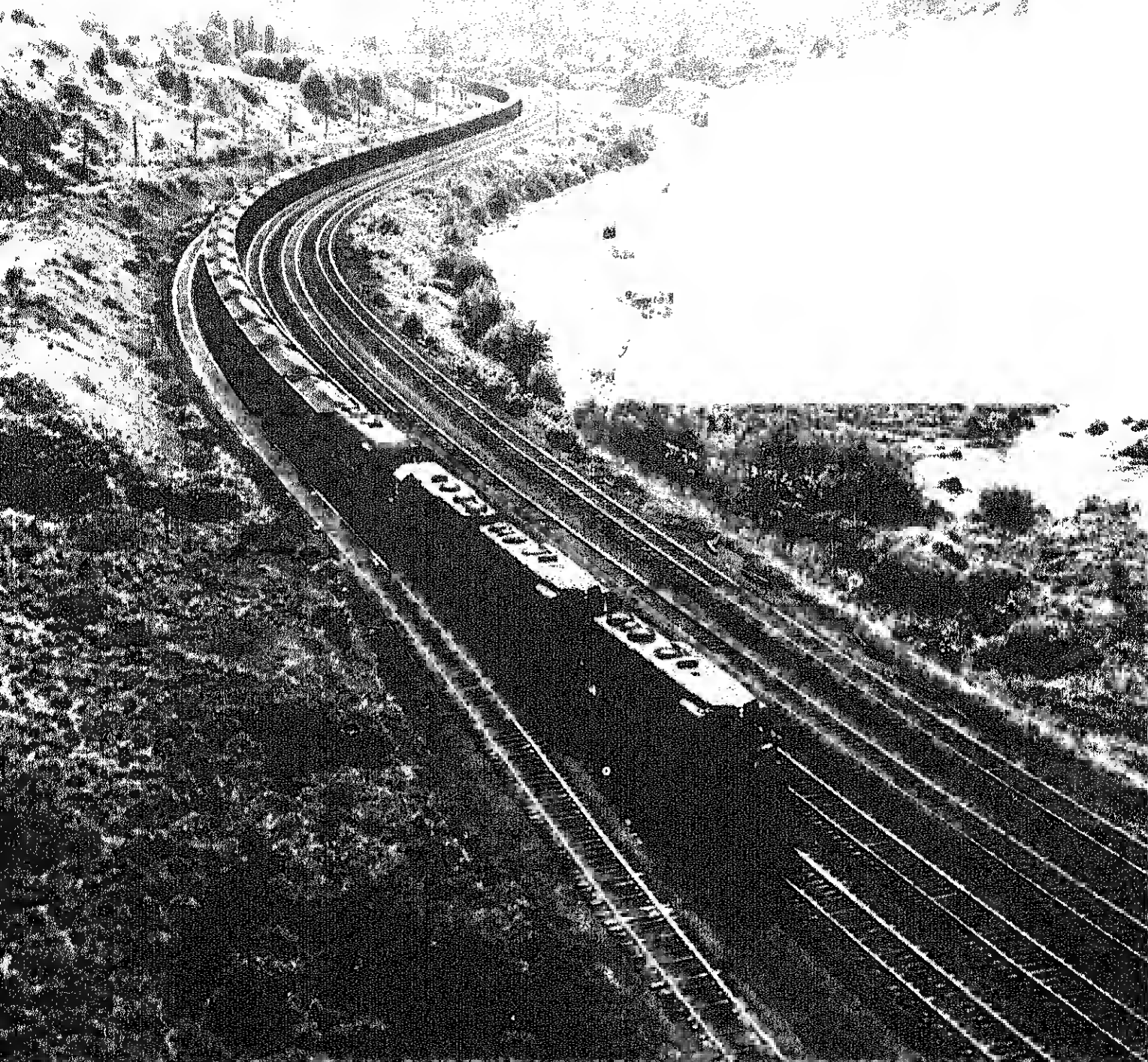


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Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* provides weekly estimates of U.S. coal production by State. Supplementary data are usually published monthly in two supplements: the Coal Exports and Imports Supplement and the Domestic Market Supplement. The Coal Exports and Imports Supplement contains detailed monthly data on U.S. coal and coke exports and imports. The Domestic Market Supplement contains detailed monthly electric utility coal statistics, by Census Division and State, for generation, consumption, stocks, receipts, sulfur content, prices, and the origin and destination of coal shipments. This supplement also contains summary-level, monthly data for all coal-consuming sectors on a quarterly basis.

Preliminary coal production data are published quarterly, based on production data collected using Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report." Based on 1988 and 1989 data, the coal production estimation error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the sum of the weekly estimates for a quarter and the quarterly EIA-6 preliminary data) ranges from 1 percent to 4 percent for 1988 and 1 percent to 2 percent for 1989.

Final coal production data are published annually, based on the EIA-7A coal production survey. Based on 1988 and 1989 data, the revision error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the EIA-6 preliminary data and the EIA-7A final data) ranges from 0.02 percent to 0.08 percent for 1988 and 0.9 percent to 0.14 percent for 1989.

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Summary

This *Weekly Coal Production* (WCP) report contains U.S. coal production estimates for the week ended January 12, 1991; December 1990 coal production estimates by State; and a summary of 1990 preliminary production estimates, by month, for each coal-producing State. Revisions to monthly State production data for the third quarter of 1990 are reflected in the summary tables.

U.S. coal production in the week ended January 12, 1991, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 19 million short tons. This was 30 percent higher than in the previous week, which included the New Year's Day holiday, and 7 percent lower than in the comparable week in 1990.

Production east of the Mississippi River totaled 11 million short tons, and production west of the Mississippi River totaled 8 million short tons.

Preliminary 1990 Production

Coal production in 1990, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, reached a record level of 1.036 billion short tons, 55 million short tons above the 1989 level. For the third consecutive year, Wyoming was the top coal-producing State, followed by Kentucky and West Virginia. Nine States reached record levels of production in 1990: Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Wyoming.

The principal reason for the increased output in 1990 was the demand by electric utilities to build up coal stocks and to meet higher coal consumption requirements. To a lesser extent, production also rose in response to a higher demand for exports of steam coal to European markets.

Most of the increase in national coal production occurred east of the Mississippi River, where coal production (including anthracite) reached a record level of 635 million short tons, 36 million short tons more than in 1989. West Virginia and Virginia registered the largest production gains. West Virginia coal production was up primarily to meet an increase in exports overseas and, to a smaller extent, to Canada. Also contributing to the increase was a build-up of electric utility coal stocks in West Virginia and Maryland. The increase in Virginia coal production was fueled by additional coal exports overseas.

Coal production west of the Mississippi River, which also rose to a record level, was 401 million short tons, 20 million short tons above the 1989 level. Wyoming accounted for the major portion of the increase in Western production. Wyoming coal output was up by 14 million short tons, primarily in response to higher electric utility demand in Indiana.

Figure 1. Coal Production

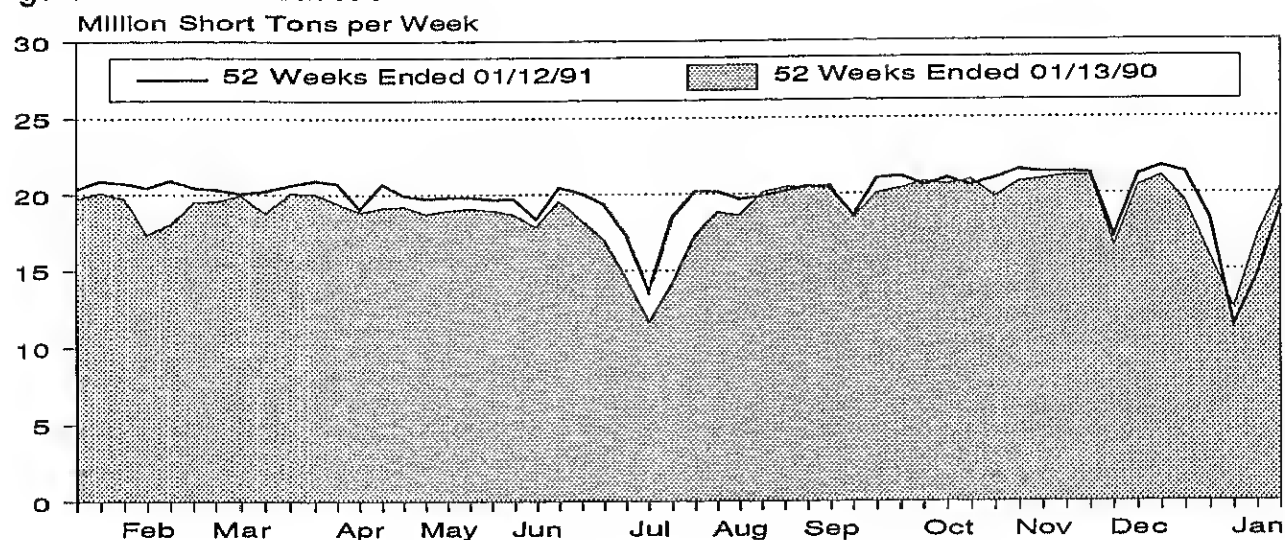


Table 1. Coal Production

	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		Percent Change
Production and Ceroadings	01/12/91	01/05/91	01/13/90	01/12/91	01/13/90	
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ end Lignite	19,008	14,605	20,344	1,025,968	978,863	4.8
Pennsylvania Anthracite	46	37	49	3,103	3,315	-6.4
U.S. Total	19,054	14,642	20,393	1,029,071	982,178	4.8
Rellroad Cars Loaded	120,927	92,635	129,624	6,656,966	6,371,172	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	01/12/91	01/05/91	01/13/90
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	11,199	7,917	12,646
Alabama	550	399	594
Illinois	1,224	868	1,273
Indiana	686	501	679
Kentucky	3,045	2,053	3,539
Kentucky, Eastern	2,292	1,514	2,578
Kentucky, Western	753	539	961
Maryland	56	35	73
Ohio	633	453	715
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,044	829	1,335
Tennessee	127	100	133
Virginia	789	615	1,046
West Virginia	3,046	2,065	3,258
West of the Mississippi	7,810	6,689	7,698
Alaska	27	21	29
Arizona	193	148	245
Arkansas	1	*	*
California	-	-	1
Colorado	456	373	404
Iowa	7	5	7
Kansas	22	17	18
Louisiana	45	39	74
Missouri	55	43	54
Montana	661	623	698
New Mexico	481	341	446
North Dakota	544	513	561
Oklahoma	37	30	41
Texas	1,059	813	1,054
Utah	504	406	470
Washington	83	64	96
Wyoming	3,635	3,251	3,500
Bituminous¹ and Lignite Total	19,008	14,605	20,344
Pennsylvania Anthracite	46	37	49
U.S. Total	19,054	14,642	20,393

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

*Less than 500 short tons.

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Table 3. Coal Production by State, December 1990
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	December 1990	November 1990	December 1989	Year to Date		Percent Change
				1990	1989	
Subbituminous Coal and Lignite						
East of the Mississippi	45,513	52,030	43,680	631,502	595,667	6.0
Alabama	2,215	2,423	2,178	29,114	27,992	4.0
Illinois	4,673	5,028	4,516	60,321	59,267	1.8
Indiana	2,607	3,715	2,564	37,798	33,641	12.4
Kentucky	12,509	13,645	11,964	170,793	167,389	2.0
Kentucky, Eastern	9,285	10,023	8,958	125,857	125,739	.1
Kentucky, Western	3,225	3,621	3,006	44,936	41,649	7.9
Maryland	223	243	227	3,305	3,376	-2.1
Ohio	2,577	2,934	2,473	35,161	33,689	4.4
Pennsylvania Bituminous	4,485	6,065	4,841	70,728	67,248	5.2
Tennessee	544	570	532	6,644	6,480	2.5
Virginia	3,380	3,877	2,984	50,013	43,006	16.3
West Virginia	12,300	13,530	11,402	167,625	153,580	9.1
West of the Mississippi	31,865	36,852	30,450	401,232	381,714	5.1
Alaska	112	129	155	1,400	1,582	-11.5
Arizona	945	1,093	878	11,240	11,935	-5.8
Arkansas	6	7	7	33	70	-52.3
California	-	-	-	58	41	42.4
Colorado	1,572	1,750	1,646	19,238	17,123	12.3
Iowa	28	32	26	382	430	-11.2
Kansas	91	105	90	903	856	5.6
Louisiana	204	274	214	3,203	2,983	7.4
Missouri	224	258	271	2,682	3,378	-20.6
Montana	2,988	3,542	3,082	37,023	37,742	-1.9
New Mexico	1,436	1,832	1,781	23,701	23,702	.0
North Dakota	2,461	2,918	2,298	29,844	29,566	.9
Oklahoma	147	157	154	1,913	1,753	9.1
Texas	4,334	4,983	3,905	56,541	53,854	5.0
Utah	1,805	1,995	1,861	22,194	20,102	10.4
Washington	388	449	385	5,114	5,039	1.5
Wyoming	15,123	17,329	13,697	185,762	171,558	8.3
Subbituminous and Lignite Total	77,378	88,882	74,130	1,032,734	877,381	5.7
Pennsylvania Anthracite	183	310	233	3,121	3,348	-6.8
Total	77,561	88,182	74,363	1,035,855	880,729	5.6

Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

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Table 4. Coal Production by State, January-June 1990
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	January	February	March	April	May	June	January-June
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite							
East of the Mississippi	55,968	51,367	57,182	51,490	53,836	52,584	322,428
Alabama	2,614	2,375	2,605	2,505	2,545	2,621	15,266
Illinois	5,798	5,179	5,431	5,076	5,291	4,759	31,534
Indiana	2,908	2,946	3,375	2,979	2,955	2,925	18,088
Kentucky	15,415	13,856	15,311	14,009	14,281	14,010	86,882
Kentucky, Eastern	11,229	10,250	11,252	10,485	10,459	10,269	63,945
Kentucky, Western	4,185	3,606	4,059	3,524	3,822	3,741	22,938
Maryland	332	290	316	267	277	268	1,750
Ohio	3,221	2,940	3,297	2,703	2,845	2,822	17,828
Pennsylvania Bituminous	6,045	5,985	6,988	5,619	6,319	6,016	36,971
Tennessee	571	530	599	545	561	576	3,382
Virginia	4,521	4,159	4,692	4,222	4,152	4,244	25,989
West Virginia	14,542	13,109	14,567	13,566	14,610	14,343	84,737
West of the Mississippi	34,335	30,429	34,175	31,414	32,389	31,726	194,468
Alaska	130	117	131	102	103	101	684
Arizona	1,082	988	1,101	671	674	660	5,174
Arkansas	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
California	13	-	-	-	-	-	13
Colorado	1,722	1,598	1,656	1,519	1,615	1,540	9,649
Iowa	33	30	33	29	30	29	184
Kansas	76	72	80	61	65	64	418
Louisiana	245	157	246	318	314	225	1,505
Missouri	241	218	243	207	216	212	1,336
Montana	3,234	2,843	3,187	3,070	3,031	3,080	18,445
New Mexico	1,857	1,874	2,148	2,197	2,166	2,105	12,347
North Dakota	2,652	2,286	2,563	2,290	2,334	2,372	14,497
Oklahoma	186	154	168	163	166	160	997
Texas	4,742	4,249	4,744	4,378	4,592	4,497	27,203
Utah	2,061	1,868	1,928	1,740	1,845	1,744	11,186
Washington	429	387	432	416	427	418	2,510
Wyoming	15,630	13,589	15,513	14,252	14,808	14,519	88,311
Bituminous¹ and Lignite Total	90,304	81,796	91,357	82,904	86,225	84,310	516,895
Pennsylvania Anthracite	237	221	258	246	272	271	1,507
U.S. Total	90,541	82,017	91,616	83,160	86,497	84,581	518,402

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

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Table 5. Coal Production by State, July-December 1990
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	July	August	September	October	November	December	July-December	January-December
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite								
East of the Mississippi	47,453	55,589	50,458	58,032	52,030	45,513	309,074	631,502
Alabama	2,081	2,359	2,151	2,619	2,423	2,215	13,848	29,114
Illinois	4,325	5,173	4,568	5,020	5,028	4,673	28,787	60,321
Indiana	3,169	3,400	2,855	3,965	3,715	2,607	19,710	37,798
Kentucky	13,174	15,379	13,907	15,297	13,645	12,509	83,911	170,793
Kentucky, Eastern	9,761	11,288	10,226	11,330	10,023	9,285	61,913	125,857
Kentucky, Western	3,413	4,091	3,681	3,967	3,621	3,225	21,998	44,936
Maryland	253	293	266	277	243	223	1,555	3,305
Ohio	2,632	3,103	2,838	3,248	2,934	2,577	17,332	35,161
Pennsylvania Bituminous	4,578	5,815	5,616	7,198	6,065	4,485	33,756	70,728
Tennessee	477	549	498	623	570	544	3,262	6,644
Virginia	3,877	4,465	4,047	4,378	3,877	3,380	24,025	50,013
West Virginia	12,886	15,052	13,712	15,407	13,530	12,300	82,888	167,625
West of the Mississippi	32,102	35,824	32,349	37,671	36,852	31,865	206,764	401,232
Alaska	104	121	110	139	129	112	716	1,400
Arizona	894	1,028	929	1,177	1,093	945	6,066	11,240
Arkansas	1	1	1	8	7	6	25	33
California	-	-	45	-	-	-	45	58
Colorado	1,194	1,726	1,435	1,912	1,750	1,572	9,588	19,238
Iowa	32	37	34	35	32	28	198	382
Kansas	53	64	58	113	105	91	485	803
Louisiana	291	309	302	318	274	204	1,698	3,203
Missouri	192	207	187	277	258	224	1,345	2,682
Montana	2,933	3,039	2,737	3,340	3,542	2,988	18,578	37,023
New Mexico	1,479	1,999	2,098	2,509	1,832	1,436	11,354	23,701
North Dakota	2,430	2,518	2,268	2,752	2,918	2,461	15,347	29,844
Oklahoma	144	157	135	176	157	147	916	1,913
Texas	4,602	5,279	4,775	5,365	4,983	4,334	29,338	56,541
Utah	1,426	1,986	1,626	2,171	1,995	1,805	11,008	22,194
Washington	399	465	421	483	449	388	2,605	5,114
Wyoming	15,929	16,987	15,188	16,896	17,329	15,123	97,452	185,762
Bituminous¹ and Lignite Total	79,555	81,513	82,807	95,703	88,882	77,378	515,838	1,032,734
Pennsylvania Anthracite	225	280	262	354	310	183	1,614	3,121
U.S. Total	79,780	81,793	83,069	96,058	88,182	77,561	517,452	1,035,855

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

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